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Reporting system for periodic review and appraisal of progress in the advancement of women, at national, regional and international levels

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

Corrigendum

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After paragraph 17, add the following text:

Conclusions

18. The establishment of effective methods and procedures for monitoring, and review and appraisal is essential for evaluating the implementation of the Forward-looking Strategies. The strengthening of machinery at the national level and the harmonization of activities of the United Nations system are required to complement the strengthening of the Commission in discharging its functions. The Commission may thus wish to consider the following:

(a) The establishment of priority areas, so as to enable the Secretariat to initiate, at the inter-agency level, methods and procedures for the monitoring exercise, bearing in mind the preparations required for the review and appraisal;

(b) The presentation of the findings of the monitoring exercise, as part of the integrated reporting system, within the context of the issues covered, as indicated in paragraph 12 above;

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(c) The periodicity of the review and appraisal exercise so that suitable arrangements can be made for conducting the review and appraisal.

19. The Commission may wish to recommend the establishment and/or strengthening of national machineries to ensure full participation in the monitoring exercise, and in particular to develop capabilities to monitor the priority areas to be recommended by the Commission.